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BECKWITH TALKS.

Aged Banker Confesses Regarding Bank's Transactions With Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

TEARS STREAMED FROM HIS EYES.

He and Cashier Spear Endorse Notes in Addition to One Other Note For \$1,000,000.

The Woman Took a Solemn Oath That the Notes Were Not To Be Used For the Purpose of Raising Money.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Seated in the office of the United States district attorney Monday afternoon in this city, President C. T. Beckwith, of the failed Citizens' National bank, of Oberlin, made a confession regarding the bank's transactions with Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Mr. Beckwith said:

"I am either an awful dupe or a terrible fool. I guess there is no doubt about my being a fool. I know I have done wrong, and also crushed to the earth myself I do not propose to be made a scapegoat to shield the sins of others. The truth is that others also must be called to the bar to answer for their part in this terrible affair and one of those whose answer must be had is Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick."

The banker spoke in broken sentences and tears were streaming from his eyes. His acquaintance with Mrs. Chadwick began, three years ago. The attorneys for Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., banker, have stated that their client loaned Mrs. Chadwick money only after a note signed "Andrew Carnegie" had been endorsed by the president and cashier of a national bank. The men who endorsed the note were President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizens' National bank, Oberlin, O.

Relating to this matter Banker Beckwith continued his story of the bank's transactions with Mrs. Chadwick as follows:

"Yes, we endorsed the note in addition to one other note for \$500,000, but, O God, never for the purpose for which they were used."

"Do you mean to say that there are two \$500,000 notes in addition to the note for \$250,000?" was asked Mr. Beckwith.

"Yes; notes aggregating \$1,250,000." "It has not been generally understood that there were two notes for \$500,000," was suggested.

"I know it; I know it, but the notes exist just the same," said Mr. Beckwith. "One of them is in the hands of Mrs. Chadwick. If she has disposed of it she has done something which she swore she would not do, so please make it plain that a solemn oath was taken that the notes which bear our endorsement were never to be used by Mrs. Chadwick for the purpose of raising money and she knew it."

"Did you have the slightest suspicion that the notes carrying the name of Andrew Carnegie were not genuine?"

"In Heaven's name how could we have suspicion? Mrs. Chadwick swore to both of us and one or more witnesses that she personally saw Mr. Carnegie sign his name to the notes she placed before us. But we said that we must be sure. How are we to know? The answer came in less than two days, when a New York attorney appeared in Oberlin who said he was the attorney for Mr. Carnegie—his special agent. He vouched for the correctness of the claims made by Mrs. Chadwick. We had at least six conferences with this lawyer. Perhaps I am saying too much, but I must tell something more. In every way we attempted to make certain that we were engaged in a legitimate business transaction, the kind of a transaction a business man would enter upon with credit to himself."

In Reynolds's Attest.

"How about the attest held by Iri Reynolds; did you see him?" Mr. Beckwith was asked.

"Yes; many times, and what did we understand? We understood by every word that everything was all right and that genuine securities were locked up in the vaults of the Wade Park bank."

The attest referred to is alleged to have been signed by Iri Reynolds on May 24, 1902. It is addressed to "To Whom It May Concern," and certifies that he has in his possession \$5,000,000 in securities belonging to Cassie L. Chadwick and that neither himself nor the Wade Park bank (of which Reynolds is secretary and treasurer), nor any other person has any claim upon them. Regarding this note, Mr. Reynolds has refused to make any statement.

Mrs. Chadwick Shadowed.

New York, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was at the Holland house

Monday night. At the hotel are at least three officers of the United States secret service and they have been particularly alert for the past 24 hours. A gentleman closely connected with the case says that there is a strong possibility that an arrest will be made in New York within a short time.

TYNER IS DEAD.

Late Attorney General of the Post Office Department Passes Away.

Washington, Dec. 6.—James N. Tyner, former attorney general of the post office department, died here Monday morning after a long illness.

Col. James Noble Tyner was born in Brookville, Ind., in 1826. He was a member of congress from Indiana from 1869 to 1875, and served successively as second assistant and first assistant postmaster general, and was postmaster general from 1875 to 1882. He was assistant attorney general of the post office department from 1889 until 1903. He was involved in the sensational revelations made as the result of the investigation of the post office department ordered by President Roosevelt, and was forced to resign. He was indicted but acquitted.

EQUALIZATION OF WAGES.

The Illinois Steel Co. Plan Went Into Operation at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The plan of the Illinois Steel Co. to equalize wages at its South Chicago plant went into effect Monday. A large reduction was made in the wages of certain classes of workmen. Men who formerly received \$5, \$6 and \$8 a day are now getting but \$3, \$4 and \$5, and there is much dissatisfaction among them. On the other hand, there is rejoicing among the poorly paid laborers and mechanics who went to work at \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.15 rates instead of \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.60. When the big gates of the plate mill were opened about a thousand of the old workers came back under the new conditions imposed by the company.

WATCHING AMERICA.

Germany Takes a Keen Interest in the Growth of Our Navy.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The keen interest with which Germany is watching the growth of the American navy and the high opinion entertained by naval men in Germany of American naval technique, is shown by the inclusion in the naval budget of an item specifically covering the cost of sending officers to the United States to study methods of building and arming warships and other matters that may be applied to the betterment of the German navy.

RUSSIAN SHIPS.

Two or Three at Port Arthur Were Fired and Burned.

Tokio, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the Japanese bombardment against the fleet at Port Arthur is proceeding to the satisfaction of the attacking forces. On the evening of the 4th instant (Sunday), two or three Russian ships were fired and burned in a half hour. Their names and the extent of the damage done are not known. It is generally believed that the Russian fleet must either make an early sortie or suffer irreparable damage.

THE UNION SIGNAL.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens Was Elected Editor-in-Chief.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Several committees of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here Monday and disposed of some business left to them by the national convention which was held here last week. The executive committee re-elected Mrs. L. M. Stevens editor-in-chief of the Union Signal, and Mrs. Caroline Jewett was re-elected managing editor. Miss M. Wintringer was chosen editor of the Crusader Monthly.

THE CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

The Indictments Against J. C. Mitchell and W. M. Irwin Nailed.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 6.—The joint indictment against J. C. Mitchell and W. M. Irwin, of Alma, Neb., who were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government by soliciting sales of postage stamps outside of the Alma office in order to increase the receipts of that office sufficiently to place it in another class, were nailed by United States District Attorney Baxter.

London, Ky., Dec. 6.—Sheldon Scoville, one of the best-known citizens of the county, died at his home, eight miles from here, after a long illness from consumption. He was a brother of Sheriff C. N. Scoville, and father of Hon. H. H. Scoville.

The iron mines of Michigan give employment to 14,456 persons, and their products amount to \$26,695,860.

JAPS AMBUSCADED

Rumor That in Attempt to Turn Rennenkampff's Flank They Were Repulsed.

THEIR LOSS WAS VERY HEAVY.

The Story is Not Yet Officially Confirmed, But Details Are Given With Circumstantiality.

The Russian Loss, According to This Account, Was Only 30 or 40 men—Heavy Artillery Fire on Lone Tree Hill.

Mukden, Dec. 6.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn Gen. Rennenkampff's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated that Gen. Rennenkampff, who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unus-



GEN. RENNENKAMPF.

Commanding the Cavalry Forces of the Czar in the Far East.

pectingly into the ambushade, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is added that there are 1,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this account, was only 30 or 40 men.

The night of December 2 the Japanese began a heavy artillery fire on Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill paying the way for an infantry attack. The Russian artillery answered vigorously for several hours and then slackened. The Japanese, imagining the Russian fire had been silenced, flung themselves in masses against the trenches, where they were allowed to come within close range and then were met with withering volleys and a counter charge with the bayonets. The Japanese fled, having sustained enormous losses.

A Cossack Expedition.

A Cossack expedition which was sent the night of December 2 to capture a Japanese battery on Poutloff (Lone Tree) hill was only partially successful. The Cossacks wiped out the Japanese sentries, killed the gunners and got possession of the battery, but were unable to remove the guns owing to the rapid arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

On December 3d Capt. Glickhoon and Corp. Campanetz crawled up close to the Japanese position where they remained under a heavy fire all day, making sketches of the whole position, and returned in safety.

An attack by Japanese on Poutloff hill on December 3 was probably due in part to a wish to distract attention from sapper operations on a neighboring hill near the village of Shakhe; but these operations were discovered and repulsed and the Japanese fled.

The night of December 2 there was another Russian attack on Japanese trenches in which a number of trophies and rifles were secured, but at the cost of the life of Staff Capt. Manikoffski, one of the most daring of the Russian scouts, who was killed in hand-to-hand fighting.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 5.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.50@5.75; fancy, \$5.15@5.35; family, \$4.25@4.60; extra, \$3.75@4; low grade, \$3.20@3.50; spring patent, \$6@6.35; fancy, \$5@5.25; family, \$4.70@4.90; Northwestern rye, \$4.25@4.75. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.17@1.18 on track. Corn—Sales: Mixed ear, track, 46½¢; yellow ear, track, 47@47½¢; rejected yellow, track, 46½¢. Oats—Sales: No. 2 white, track, at 33¾¢; No. 2 mixed, track, at 33¢. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 2 hard, \$1.10@1.13; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18½@1.20. Oats—No. 2, 30@30½¢.

Interesting Kentucky Items

J. B. MARCUM'S WIDOW.

She Insists on An Immediate Hearing in Her Damage Suit.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 6.—Witnesses, attorneys and others connected with the suit of Mrs. Abriella Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others began to arrive Monday. The trial will be called Tuesday and the plaintiff will insist on an immediate hearing. The suit was brought by the widow of J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated in Jackson 18 months ago, and is against James and Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan and Judge B. F. French, attorney for the Hargises. The damages asked for on account of her husband's tragic death are \$100,000.

Among the witnesses who arrived Monday was Mose Feltner, who declares that persons claiming to represent the defense have continually made propositions to him not to testify in the case. Feltner was indicted and convicted of manslaughter, and before Marcum's assassination unfolded to Marcum a plan which he claims had been made to murder him.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Five Men Arrested in Connection With Cumberland Falls Tragedy.

Barboursville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Edward and Bee Holsomback, A. P. Meadow, J. Cummins and Shelt Smith have been arrested in connection with the Cumberland Falls murder mystery. The examining trials will occur Friday. The tragedy occurred November 17. The Curd brothers were wealthy land owners in one of the wildest portions of the Whitley county mountains, and Emma Durham was a tenant. As the Curds were fired upon from ambush, George being instantly killed and Thomas left for dead. The Durham woman was also killed and her body burned. It is supposed, to hide the identity of the assassin. The Curds had disputes with neighbors over land boundaries and timber rights.

AMERICA'S OLDEST MAN.

David Wade, Aged 117 Years 3 Months and 15 Days, Dead.

Grayson, Ky., Dec. 6.—David Wade, probably the oldest man in America, died at his home, seven miles east of here, at the age of 117 years 3 months and 15 days. He was born at Tazewell, in what is now Claybourne county, Tennessee, August 20, 1787. Up until five years ago he was able to manage his farm work. Since then he has suffered from a paralytic stroke.

IDENTICAL INJURIES.

The Brother Is Dead and the Sister Barely Alive.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 6.—Holman Merriman, who with his sister, Miss Susan Merriman, was injured in a runaway accident Friday night, died Sunday night. His sister is in a critical condition. A strange coincidence attached to the accident is that both were kicked on the head on the same identical spot.

A Thoroughbred Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—The first annual thoroughbred sale of the Kentucky Horse Sales Co. opened here on Monday with fair prices. The best sales were: Linka, b. m., 11, Linden-Kalula, R. K. Lewis, Lexington, Ky., \$600; Sararoso, b. m., 3, Imp. St. George-Shadow Dance, Baker & Gentry, \$500, Lexington, Ky.

Stockholders to Meet in Heaven.

Bellevue, Ky., Dec. 6.—"The stockholders will hold their first meeting in Heaven. Dividends will be paid in attending every church meeting, and stock cashed in when the holders meet in the celestial office." Thus reads the stock that will be offered for sale by the new Baptist church.

An Aged Bank Note.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—J. B. Shannon, of this city, has received an unpaid bank note from E. P. Slattery, of Louisville, for \$20 drawn on the Northern Bank of Kentucky January 1, 1839. The note was signed by M. L. Scott, cashier, and John Tilford, president.

Judge John E. Cooper Stricken.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 6.—Judge John E. Cooper, of this city, former circuit judge, was stricken with paralysis at West Liberty. His condition is dangerous and he is speechless. Judge Cooper had been engaged in murder trials at West Liberty.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—Complete returns from Kentucky in the late election show a total of 435,765 votes cast. The democratic plurality is 11,893. Judge Bennett wins the certificate of election in the Ninth congressional district by 44 votes.

EXPRESS ROBBERY

A Wells Fargo Car Was Entered by a Negro Between Needles and Daggett.

MESSENGER FATALLY WOUNDED.

The Robber Rifled the Safe and Escaped, the Affair Being Un-known For Some Time.

It Is Possible That \$200,000 of United States Pension Money Was On the Train—Express Officials Are Reticent.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—The Wells-Fargo express car on the Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe overland passenger train No. 1, west-bound, was entered early Monday somewhere between Needles and Daggett, and Evan O. Roberts, the express messenger, shot and fatally wounded and the way safe rifled.

The Wells-Fargo Co. was expecting a large shipment of United States pension money totalling \$200,000 it is said, and it is possible that this shipment may have been on the train. It is known that the local officials were greatly exercised over the robbery and at Bartow placed a substitute messenger on board the car with orders to guard everything in it with the greatest secrecy. Officials refused to discuss the reported shipment of pension money in any way. The shipment, if sent, would have been in the main safe. It is not certain, however, that this safe was not entered, as the robbers rifled the pockets of the messenger as he lay on the floor of the car and took away his keys to the two safes.

Messenger Found Lying On the Floor.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Daggett. Conductor Hawes opened the door of the express car at Daggett and found Messenger Roberts lying on the floor of the car in a semi-conscious condition and the contents of the rifled safe scattered about the car. Roberts was so seriously wounded that he was unable to tell how the robbery occurred except to say that he had discovered some one on the blind baggage shortly after the train left Needles and had started to open the door when the man, whom he took to be a Negro, sprang inside. Before the messenger could draw his revolver the bandit opened fire, wounding Roberts mortally. The bullets struck Roberts in the left breast, passing through his body. Roberts fell to the floor, and the robber immediately went to the open way safe and took what he wanted of the contents. He opened the door and jumped out. Roberts was so badly hurt that he was unable to make an outcry.

Door Bolt Was Broken.

The bolt on the door at the end of the express car was broken, showing that the robber had used force in gaining entrance. The interior of the car indicated that the messenger had made a game resistance and grappled with the robber before being overpowered and finally shot by him.

Word was received here late Monday that a colored tramp was under arrest at Bartow who is believed to be the man who committed the robbery.

Assistant Superintendent Pridham, of the Wells-Fargo Co., states that the amount taken from the way safe was only a few hundred dollars. The principal treasure safe, he said was locked and the robber was unable to force an entrance.

West Virginia Official Vote.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 6.—The official vote of West Virginia gives Roosevelt 31,755 plurality. McKinley's plurality four years ago was 21,022. Total vote republican presidential ticket, 132,608; democratic, 100,850; prohibition, 4,604; socialist, 1,574; peoples party, 639. Roosevelt's majority over all, 25,241.

Miles To Be Adjutant General.

Boston, Dec. 6.—It is officially announced by Gov.-elect Douglas that Gen. Nelson A. Miles has accepted the proffered position as adjutant general of the troops of Massachusetts. Gen. Miles, though a native of Massachusetts, has not lived in the state since boyhood.

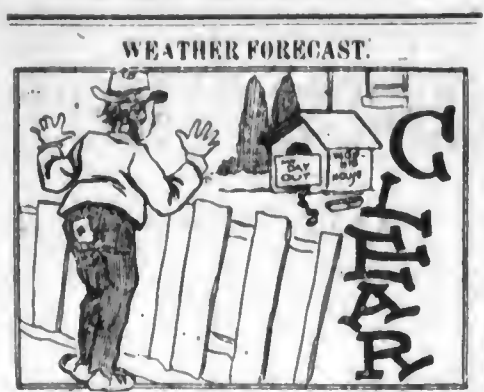
Two Men Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 6.—That two young men, who were found dead locked in each other's arms, entered into an agreement to commit suicide simultaneously by gas is the belief of the police. The men were James Gibbons and James Moran.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 6.—The official vote of South Carolina for president is as follows: Parker, 52,863; Roosevelt, 2,271; Debs (social democrat), 22; Watson (populist), 1.

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WEATHER FORECAST:
 Fair to-night and Wednesday.



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JUDGE BENNETT evidently believes in early announcements. He has already expressed his intention of becoming a candidate for re-election to Congress two years hence.

The Frankfort Journal says there is no man in the Ninth district of more conspicuous ability, more genial personality, or more gallant fighter than James N. Kehoe, and his defeat is especially to be regretted inasmuch as his successful opponent will hardly ever "rattle around" at the National Capitol. Mr. Kehoe's services have been especially valuable to this section of Kentucky in securing improvements on the rivers under government control.

BURLEY TOBACCO.

Extent to Which the Trade Has Suffered By Dry Weather and Combine Purchases.

The new tobacco crop should now be coming on the market in large quantities, but only two hogsheds have as yet appeared, which were sold at the Globe Warehouse on Wednesday, says the Enquirer.

Not a pound of tobacco can be taken down until the weather conditions change, and as a result it may be well into January before the new crop will appear in any considerable quantities.

A comparison of the figures and sales of the present year to date in the Cincinnati market of this important staple with the corresponding period of 1903 shows how hard the market was really hit by the coup and enormous purchases of the Continental Tobacco Company in the country during the period of boom prices last summer.

The offerings on the Cincinnati auction "breaks" during the present year to date were 21,041 hhds. and in the corresponding period of 1903 they were 51,768 hhds. or in other words the Continental Tobacco Company by one master stroke which did not take over ten days in its execution wiped out a total of 30,727 hhds. in the local trade in burley leaf tobacco.

HERE AND THERE.

Items of Interest From Nearby Towns and Villages Contributed by the Bulletin's Corps of Correspondents.

Helena Station.

Dr. Brough has been on the sick list. Mr. E. R. Davis attended County Court in Carlisle Monday.

Several from here attended the Owens-Strode nuptials at Lewisburg. This section was visited by a gentle rain Saturday which ended in sleet.

William Robb and William Mitchell have gone to Tennessee on a hunting tour.

Mrs. H. M. Warder visited her sister, Mrs. James Claybrook, several days last week.

No tobacco has been stripped in this community on account of the extreme dry weather.

The little daughter of Mr. Sehindeneck was accidentally shot in the leg by her eight-year-old brother.

Mr. J. W. Bramel, who recently purchased the Wells farm from Mr. B. Longnecker, is putting up a large barn and making extensive improvements on the residence.

All makes sewing machines at Gerbrich's.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Policemen Ort, Frost, Senteney and Ryan Elected By Council.

City Physician Yazell Re-Elected, as Was Also Mrs. Payne, Matron of the Almshouse.

The monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening.

The following is a summary of the reports of the Police Judge, Chief of Police and Wharfmaster:

Convictions.....	33
Fines and costs assessed.....	440 40
Fines &c. worked out.....	201 80
Fines &c. paid.....	47 10
Fines &c. reprieved.....	37 50
Fines &c. working.....	154 00
Net wharfage.....	59 20

The following is the Treasurer's report for November:

Balance last report.....	\$13,611 78
Receipts.....	
License.....	4 16
Taxes, 1898-'99-1900-'01-'02-'03-'04.....	3,103 24
Sewer account.....	17 05
Internal improvements.....	5 25
Wharfage.....	59 26
Jail fees.....	82 00
Total.....	\$ 3,270 96

Disbursements.....	
Alms and alms house.....	\$ 326 10
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	174 10
Internal improvements.....	630 10
Gas and electricity.....	601 59
Police.....	283 30
Salaries.....	274 85
Sundries.....	35 45
Libraries.....	114 00
School account.....	3,807 10
Sewer account.....	34 28 47
Miscellaneous.....	2 30 00
Total.....	\$ 9,734 16
Balance.....	7,158 58

Claims and accounts, amounting to \$2,382.83, were allowed and ordered paid.

RECAPITULATION.....	
Alms and alms house.....	\$ 267 15
Gas and electricity.....	605 58
Internal improvements.....	437 08
Boarding and guarding prisoners.....	191 30
Miscellaneous.....	48 50
Salaries and pensions.....	24,284 47
Sewer to date.....	9,345 30

A number of accounts brought in after the reports had been made out, amounting to \$98.16, were allowed.

Building permits were granted as follows:

Sallie S. Wood; one-story room in addition to frame cottage on Strawberry alley, Fifth ward.

John W. Clinger; one-story tool house on lot in Sixth ward.

Vessie Gunn; coal house and stable on lot in Fifth ward.

Mary V. Wilson; frame addition to residence on West Front, Third ward.

W. A. Schatzman; coal house on premises on East Second.

Mr. Louis Joerger was refunded \$13 75 taxes erroneously assessed.

City Physician Yazell read his monthly report, showing the almshouse in good condition and the inmates properly cared for.

Auditor's Agent John J. O'Donnell reported an agreed settlement with Mrs. Lida J. Rogers and W. W. Ball, agent for Mrs. Thomas Wells, for back taxes amounting to \$103 12. Council ratified the action of the committee that had the matter in hand and allowed Mr. O'Donnell his usual commission. The settlement is on a basis of 80 per cent. Council having refused at last meeting to accept 40.

Mrs. Alice B. Payne, Matron of the Almshouse, in a polite communication thanked Council for her new range, and intimated that some sweet day she would give the "darling daddies" an opportunity to sample some of the delicious dishes prepared on same.

A request for additional lights in various parts of the city will receive the attention of the proper committee.

The nuisance consisting of private drainage emptying in the alley in rear of W. H. Cox's residence, still exists, according to report of the Health Officer, who says he notified property owners to construct proper sewerage. Matter left in hands of Propositions and Grievance Committee with instructions to push it along.

Council then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Harry Ort, Randolph Frost,

A MATTER OF HEALTH



Thos. Senteney and Patrick Ryan were nominated for Policemen and elected by unanimous vote.

Dr. W. S. Yazell was re-elected City Physician without opposition.

Mrs. Alice Payne also had a walk-over for Almshouse-Keeper.

John McCabe was re-elected Town-clock-Keeper.

Nicholas Gollenstein was chosen as Guardian of Prisoners.

Council has "that tired feeling" and its patience is about exhausted with those who have been notified to repair pavements and neglect or refuse to who do so. City Attorney was instructed to begin proceedings against certain parties who have "tarried too long by the wayside" as it were.

A protest was read from residents and property owners of Bridge street protesting against the erection of a cold storage warehouse or similar buildings for the storage of beer or for similar purposes.

A communication from the Superintendent of the Water Company was read. It calls attention to the worn-out condition of water plug at corner of Second and Wall and intimates same was caused by the frequent demand made on it by the street-roller brigade. Council was also notified that it would be expected to pay for water used in street construction work, mortar-making, etc.

The Water Committee will inspect plugs throughout city to see whether or not they are in good condition.

An ordinance was read authorizing the issuance of bonds for construction of sewer. The rules were suspended, it was placed on second reading and adopted.

The city will share expense with Mrs. Rogers of rebuilding the fence between her property and the graveyard in rear of Washington opera house.

The City Attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance that will permit an increase of salary for the Street Commissioner from \$40 to \$50 per month.

Dave Wallingford, who was so severely injured while at work on the sewer six weeks ago, has refused so far to accept any alms of the city, but the Mayor was authorized to look into his circumstances and render any aid he thought necessary. Adjourned.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Rev. George Froh was at Louisville last week.

—Mrs. Evan Lloyd of Germantown is visiting at Paris.

—Mrs. Henry Isgrig is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Green of Paris.

—Mrs. Rev. George Froh returned recently from a visit to her mother in Kansas.

—Miss Emma Wood has been the guest for a few days of Miss Lottie Wood of Front street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson near the city Saturday.

—Mrs. Wright and daughter of Paris were visiting Miss Jennie Wood at Washington the past week.

—Miss Elizabeth Roser of Mill Creek was the guest of Miss Lizzie Kirk at Washington Friday and Saturday.

Sterling FURS!

We draw strict lines in certain kinds of merchandise where deception is easy and common. Furs are on the list. The market is full of disreputable furs. Stores that are particular in other lines show furs that couldn't enter here at any price. You may be sure our furs are safe in quality, dye and workmanship, no matter how small the price—inexpensive furs are not necessarily unworthy. Here are furs safe to buy—

- \$2½ American Sable Cluster Scarfs.
- \$5 American Fox Cluster Scarfs.
- \$7½ German Martin Cluster Scarfs or Boas.
- \$10 Genuine Isabella Fox Boas one of the season's favorites.
- \$12½ Genuine Black Martin, Isabella Fox, and Mink Boas.
- Other handsome Boas from \$15 to \$50.
- Tie Scarfs in American Sable, Mink, and Mole Skin \$3½ to \$5.
- Black Martin and Isabella Fox Muffs \$2½ to \$15.
- Children's two-piece sets for the holiday trade \$1 25 to \$5.

The most exacting giver or receiver will find Christmas delights in this stock.

D. HUNT & SON.

A COMPLETE LINE OF

BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CADET GLOVES

Are the late arrivals at

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.,

MAYSVILLE'S FOREMOST CLOTHIERS.

Lambs Wool Soles

The kind that make the best and most comfortable crocheted bed-room slippers. The soft, wooly kind that keep the feet warm. We carry an assortment of sizes for Ladies, also an assortment of Shoe Polish, Blacking, Laces and other shoe fixings.

J. HENRY PECOR.

Don't Neglect Yourself.

1468 Second Street,
 LOUISVILLE, KY., April 14, 1903.

I have been weak and sickly for the past four years, caused by irregularly and carelessness regarding the laws of health, but about five months ago my condition became very serious. I had severe backache and suffered a constant dull pain in my head. I spent weary, painful days, and miserable, restless nights. The doctor told me that I must have patience.

His medicine did not, however, give me even temporary relief and as I had been told of the curative qualities of Wine of Cardui I decided to try it.

I found that it relieved me of pain. As my general health improved my other troubles were gradually diminished and after five weeks' use of the Wine of Cardui I was once more a well and happy woman.

Mrs. L. M. Thompson,
 Director,
 BEETHOVEN
 MUSICAL SOCIETY.

WINE OF CARDUI

Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow, banishes headaches, backaches and bearing-down pains. Severe headaches, bearing-down pains, indigestion, loss of appetite and nervousness are symptoms of female weakness and should be given prompt attention. If you are troubled with menstrual irregularities do not let them run on. They will certainly grow into dangerous and chronic troubles. Get a bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin treatment at once.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Governor Black will now have the opportunity to make Caleb Powers appear white.

Powers has such luck in getting new trials that Taylor may be enabled to try his hand at it.

Caleb Powers can't complain that he hasn't been afforded enough chances to prove his innocence (?)

Parker hadn't any more claim on the Democratic party for the nomination than some man in Dublin.

Some people claim that the courts and juries and the judge were guilty of all kinds of villainy, while Caleb Powers was innocent of any wrongdoing.

Eleven children, eighteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren attended the funeral of Mrs. Catherine Weaver Sunday. Six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

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Attorney William Cole formerly of this city is an announced candidate for the appointment as County Judge of Greenup. The only persons spoken of as opposing him have signed his petition, hence he will have a walkover in the event Governor Beckham honors the petition.

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MAYSVILLE, KY

COUNTY COURT.

Administrators of Various Estate Ap pointed and Will of Mrs. Mary Eliza Wood Filed.

M. J. Donovan qualified as administrator of Walker Robinson, colored, with M. A. O'Hare as surety.

W. W. Ball and M. A. O'Hare were appointed appraisers of the estate of Walker Robinson, deceased.

Ed. Bryant qualified as administrator of M. D. Farrow with John N. Kirk as surety.

The following were appointed to appraise the personal estate of M. D. Farrow: Samuel Farrow, Wm. Wallingford and Charles Breeze.

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Eliza Wood, deceased, was filed and proven by the testimony of A. M. J. and Wm. D. Cochran and admitted to probate.

Albert Fulton was appointed administrator of Francis Fulton, deceased, and qualified as such with George Fulton as surety and said bond was approved and oath taken. Geo. W. Laycock and Philip Pbast were appointed appraisers.

DIED AT GRANVILLE.

Seventeen Year Old Daughter of Mr and Mrs. Charles Miller Passed Away Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Annie Miller, aged seventeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller of Granville, O., died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock of stomach trouble, after an illness extending over two years. She had recently returned home after an extended visit to relatives here.

The funeral services were preached Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Park Baptist Church, Cincinnati.

The remains were brought here last night and taken to the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Piper of the Sixth ward, from where the funeral will occur Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Do your Christmas shopping at the bazar.

Plans are fully matured and committees appointed for the union evangelist services in February.

Grover T. Sparks and Miss Lula Rudd both of this county secured marriage license and were wedded Monday evening.

Rev. M. A. Banker read a paper on "The Silent Years in the Life of Jesus," at the ministers' meeting Monday morning.

Mrs. Mollie B. Gibbons was granted a divorce in the Circuit Court from her husband W. M. Gibbons and given custody of her child.

The slot machine indictments were up in the Circuit Court yesterday. In the first two cases they were fined \$250 each and the other cases were filed with leave to redocket at any time.

A large number attended the Elks Memorial Day services at First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. C. Molloy paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of M. C. Russell and John Ballenger, the only two members the local lodge has lost since its installation. Exalted Ruler Gordon Sulser presided in behalf of the Elks. There was special music by the choir and a beautiful solo by Miss Florence Hays.

The eighty-third annual meeting of the Maysville and Mason County branch of American Bible Society was held Sunday evening at the Church of the Nativity. Rev. Geo. H. Harris, pastor, delivered an address, and reports for the past year were submitted. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—A. M. J. Cochran.
 Vice-Presidents—All the pastors of the city.
 Secretary—George H. Frauk.
 Treasurer—John C. Pecor.
 Executive Committee—W. H. Cox, W. H. Wadsworth, J. T. Kackley, M. B. Clark, H. C. Sharp, Louis Stickley, George Harding and Thomas Y. Nesbitt.

W. P. Cullen, who controls the large production of the merry musical masterpiece, "The Burgomaster," which will be seen at the Washington Thursday, December 8th, has made arrangements to take the piece into New York for a run immediately after the engagement in San Francisco. Cullen has made the finest production of "The Burgomaster" this year that has ever been seen on the road, and the costumes are said to be marvels of richness. Cullen himself will visit the company here. "The Burgomaster" is headed by Oscar L. Figman, who made such a hit in the character last year, and by Olga Von Hatzfeldt as "Willie." Seats now on sale at Ray's.

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All of the best makes of Stoves and Ranges sold by

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You can see them in the New York Store show window. Some little girl is going to be made happy by getting one or the other.

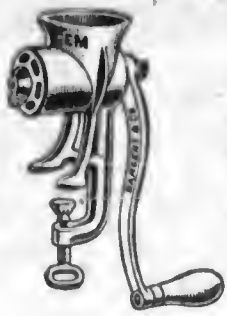
Buy 50 cents worth of goods and learn how. Don't forget the fact that we sell Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishings, etc., cheaper than others. Just in an express-load of Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Our buyer, Mr. Hays, is in New York now; he got a little frisky, but we can't blame him, as he had goods offered him at his own price.

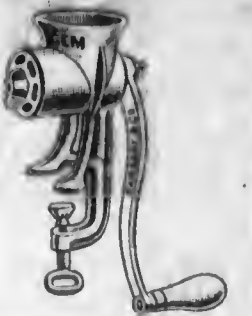
For a flyer, Children's Long Coats \$1.98, worth \$3.
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A SPARK STARTS A FIRE.

Ten Persons Were Injured and \$250,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 6.—Ten persons were injured and a quarter of a million dollars worth of property destroyed as the result of explosions caused by a spark leaping from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile garage on West 39th street Monday.

Forty automobiles were destroyed or badly damaged and so rapid was the progress of the fire that men working in the second story of the building had no opportunity to escape by way of the stairways and were forced to leap from the windows.

The spark which started the fire communicated with a tank holding 100

gallons of gasoline. There were 45 automobiles in the building, but the dense smoke prevented the rescue of the majority of them.

THE OLDEST ACTRESS.

Mrs. Imogene Hyams Has Been on the Stage For 66 Years.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—The recent deaths of Mrs. Gilbert and Mme. Janauschek leaves Mrs. Imogene Hyams, of Cincinnati, the oldest actress on the American stage. She has been playing continuously for 66 years and is this week at St. Cloud, Minn., with a Way Down East company. Her husband, Nat Hyams, is the editor of a fraternal paper and was once manager of the old Vine Street opera house. The family home is at 312 Laurel

Retirement of Government Clerks. Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Reeder (Kan.) introduced a bill providing for the retirement of government clerks incapacitated for duty by age, upon half pay, and the employment of substitutes to fill the vacancies.

Trackless Trolley Street Railway. Berlin, Dec. 6.—The first trackless trolley street railway has begun operation in Berlin, and is apparently a success. The vehicles resemble electric omnibuses, but derive their power from an overhead trolley.

The World's Fair Attendance. St. Louis, Dec. 6.—The official figures for the attendance at the World's fair for the 187 days were made public Monday. The total attendance was 18,741,073, and that of the closing day, December 1, 203,101.

CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

All Maysville People Have to do is Follow Their Neighbor's Advice.

Our readers have no excuse for going astray. The way is almost fenced with guide-posts in Maysville. They are on every highway and byway. "He who runs may read." Investigate this example:

Mr. Henry Bertram, boots and shoes, of 225 Market street, says: "The great value of Doan's Kidney Pills are quickly proven. I procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market street. In a very short time I was cured of backache which had troubled me for some time. I gave some to a friend who suffered greatly from kidney ailments and he said the results obtained from their use proved that Doan's Kidney Pills are a preparation which possesses remarkable value."

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Thursday, December 1, 1904.

Will Adopt the Eight-Hour Basis.

Ouray, Col., Dec. 6.—Following the lead of the Telluride operators, it is announced all the milling plants in the Ouray district will adopt the eight-hour basis by January 1. The mine managers are now making arrangements for the change.

Statue to Rr. Adm. Chas. Stewart.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, Monday introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a statue of the late Rr. Adm. Chas. Stewart. He was the grandfather of Charles Stewart Parnell.

COAL

The wise man is getting in his supply for another winter because you can't tell what may happen at the mines this summer, or what the weather may be next winter. You should order your supply at once of the

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PHONE 142.

Our Specialties.

In Perfumes and Stationery we have always kept a complete line. But for the holidays we have excelled all past efforts to please our fastidious patrons. As hard as it is to keep up with the ever changing styles in stationery we are able to show the latest shapes and finish in box, tablet and by the pound. In package and bulk Perfume we carry lines that are distinct in odors and appearance from the foremost makers. View our line before thinking of buying.

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THE WASHINGTON.

Thursday, December 8,

W. P. Cullen presenting the brilliant musical comedy,

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By Pixley and Leenders, authors of "King Dodo" and "Prince of Pilsen," with OSCAR L. FIGMAN as the Burgomaster.

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